

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DROUGHT CONDITION

390-X-8-.01 ER

The Alabama Forestry Commission, pursuant to Section 9-13-140, *Code of Alabama*, 1975, hereby declares that emergency drought conditions exist which produce extraordinary danger from fire in the following Alabama counties:

<u>NW Region</u>	<u>NE Region</u>	<u>SW Region</u>
Bibb	Blount	Chilton
Colbert	Calhoun	Choctaw
Cullman	Chambers	Greene
Fayette	Cherokee	Hale
Franklin	Clay	Marengo
Jefferson	Cleburne	Perry
Lamar	Coosa	Sumter
Lauderdale	Dekalb	
Lawrence	Etowah	
Limestone	Jackson	
Marion	Madison	
Morgan	Marshall	
Pickens	Randolph	
Shelby	St. Clair	
Tuscaloosa	Talladega	
Walker	Tallapoosa	
Winston		

Pursuant to this emergency drought regulation, it shall be unlawful in the above-named counties for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, woods, wildlands or marshes, to build a campfire or bonfire, to discharge any type of sky rockets with sticks or any rockets or missiles with fins or rudders, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass or woods fire until said declaration is lifted.

Organized commercial, municipal, or community displays of fireworks may be authorized by the State Forester upon written request from the organization wishing to conduct the display. In considering whether to authorize such a display, the State Forester shall consult with the State Fire Marshall.

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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE
JERRY L. BASSETT, DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and
41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new
Chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as
Promulgated and adopted on the 22nd day of June, 2007.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Forestry Commission

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 390-X-8-.01 ER

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: June 22, 2007

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days): _____

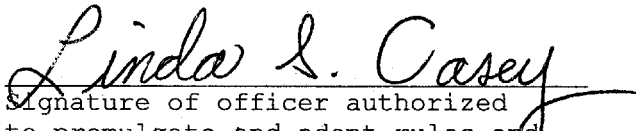
NATURE OF EMERGENCY: Severe drought conditions in North and Central
Alabama have produced extraordinary danger from fire in 40 counties,
necessitating this emergency rule, which will prohibit burning and the
discharge of sky rockets with sticks or any rockets or missiles with
fins or rudders by individuals or by organizations which have not
obtained a permit as described in the regulation, in the affected
counties.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 9-13-140 and 9-13-141, Code of Alabama,
1975

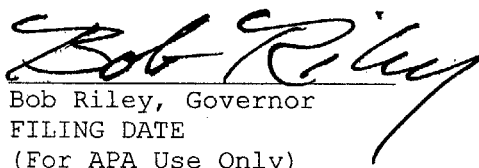
SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS YES X NO

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Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt rules and
regulations or his or her deputy

Approved:


Bob Riley, Governor
FILING DATE
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